



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yutaka WADA et al.

Attn: Accounting Division

**Refund Branch** 

Serial No. 09/916,305

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POLISHING METHOD USING AN ABRADING PLATE

## **REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On April 25, 2002, the Office charged Applicants' representative's deposit account in the amount of \$180.00. The reason indicated was for an Information Disclosure Statement.

However, no first action has been issued in this application. Accordingly, the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 11, 2002 did not require any fee.

Accordingly, an immediate refund of \$180.00 is requested. Kindly credit the refund of \$180.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

PRIMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED FIGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FIT HIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT Respectfully submitted,

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